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Preparing slow release pharmaceutical - by coating granules contg. active component with wax, water-sol. high mol. cpd. and nonionic surfactants and tabletting		etc.	
Prepn. of slow release medicine comprises coating instantaneously disintegrating granules, which contain a major amt. of medicinal ingredient, with a film composed of wax, water-soluble high molecular compound and nonionic surfactant of HLB below 9, and tabletting the coated granules.		<u>EXAMPLE</u> None given.(7ppW5).	
<u>USE/ADVANTAGE</u> Granules which normally release the medicine in 1-10 minutes can be treated to release the medicine very slowly over 7-24 hours. Further the releasing velocity of the medicine is independent of pH and is almost constant.			J550
<u>DETAILS</u> Usually a film of thickness 15-50 μ is coated on the granules. The water-soluble high molecular compound (the water solubility of which is independent of pH) can be methylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, PVA, polyvinyl-pyrrolidone, hydroxypropylcellulose, polyethyleneglycol.			

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